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SUBJ: MRS. LOPEZ PORTILLO TO HEAD NEW PUBLIC TRUST FOR SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

SUMMARY: PRESIDENT LOPEZ PORTILLO HAS CREATED BY DECREE A PUBLIC TRUST FOR SOCIAL ACTIVITIES WITHIN THE GOM NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT BANK. SOURCE ON STAFF OF MRS. LOPEZ PORTILLO TOLD AMBASSADOR THAT MS. LOPEZ PORTILLO IS TO HEAD THE NEW ORGANIZATION, WHICH WE JUDGE WILL BE VEHICLE FOR MS. JLP'S SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURAL ACTIVITIES. END SUMMARY.

1. BY DECREE PUBLISHED JAN 31 PRESIDENT LOPEZ PORTILLO CREATED THE NATIONAL FUND FOR SOCIAL ACTIVITIES A PUBLIC TRUST, WHICH WILL BE LOCATED WITHIN THE NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT BANK (NACIONAL FINANCIERA). THE NEW ORGANIZATION HAS AN INITIAL FUNDING OF 5 MILLION PESOS TO "FINANCE... ACTIVITIES TENDING TO PROMOTE THESOCIAL WELFARE" OF THE MEXICAN PEOPLE. IT IS INTENDED THAT THE FUND WILL ALSO FINANCE PROFIT-MAKING ACTIVITIES AND BE SELF-SUSTANING.

2. A SOURCE ON MRS. LOPEZ PORTILLO'S STAFF TOLD THE AMBASSADOR FEB 1 THAT THE MEXICAN FIRST LADY WILL BE NAMED TO HEAD THE NEW TRUST FUND. THIS ANNOUNCEMENT HAS NOT YET BEEN MADE. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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3. COMMENT: IT HAS BEEN A WIDELY DIVULGED SECRET HERE THAT MRS. LOPEZ PORTILLO DOES NOT SHARE HER PREDECESSOR'S INTEREST IN CHILD CARE PROGRAMS, THAT HER INTEREST RUNS INSTEAD TO THE ARTS. WHILE MRS. LOPEZ PORTILLO WILL PROBABLY RETAIN AN ASSOCIATION WITH THE CHILD CARE INSTITUTES AND WILL BROADEN THIS TO INCLUDE ALL FAMILY WELFARE

MATTERS. SHE APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN PROVIDED THE
OFFICIAL WHEREWITHAL FOR HER CULTURAL AND ARTISTIC
INTERESTS.
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